

USE OF LEISURE VITAL TO NATION

SO SAYS MR. ARTHUR POUND
WHO SPOKE IN CHAPEL ON
FRIDAY MORNING.

Alma College was indeed fortunate Friday morning in having the pleasure of hearing Mr. Arthur Pound, a well known newspaper man and author of a much discussed series of articles in the Atlantic Monthly to say nothing of his being a former classmate of Professor Hamilton. Mr. Pound added spice to his talk by the clever interspersing of a number of very funny stories. He dealt with the forces which have destroyed civilization in the past and which threaten to destroy our own. He emphasized the value of a general education as playing an important part in preserving our present civilization.

The history of the world, said Mr. Pound, is the story of rude, virile, barbarous peoples overcoming civilizations, succumbing to their luxuries and vices, and then being conquered themselves. He then sketched briefly the history of the various nations and races. While the Norsemen were carrying out their primitive political and social ideas, and were yet strengthened by hardships that attend an early civilization, the Chinese had already achieved a luxurious state of living and had become a static state. Although China had been overrun at various times by the different tribes, such as the Mongols, she had not been destroyed by the ruder elements, because the invading peoples had chosen to accept the Chinese luxuries, and extravagant misuse of leisure. The result of this was that these various peoples had, in the course of a few generations, become absorbed into the decaying civilization of the Chinese. The story is the same in connection with the Greeks. They were a sturdy race. They had developed a civilization of culture and intellectual attainments, of political strength, and of physical perfection. Yet all this was lost when through conquest the Greeks became infused with the indolence and love of leisure of their subject peoples.

The history of the greatest nations is the history of the creditor nations. Until recently England was the creditor nation of the world, but now that distinction has passed to the United States. This, said Mr. Pound, is no reason for praise or self satisfaction. It is the most dangerous thing that can happen to any nation, and it is the stage that has preceded the downfall of the greatest nations in the history of the world. The true character of our nation is not wealth, it is the puritan home, the Abraham Lincoln—it is rather the character of the people. Our country today has everything that historians have ascribed to the fall of Rome, and in addition it has narcotics and adulterated booze. The introduction of machinery has done away with the craftsmen, thus taking the personality out of labor. Most of the occupations now are sedentary, and strength is no longer a primary requisite for a day's work. The eight hour day has given people a great amount of leisure, and this is used chiefly in patronizing commercial amusements.

It is the use of this leisure that will in the final analysis determine whether the nation will crumble or continue to grow. If the vices of our ingenious civilization continue to absorb the leisure time of the people, then the American Eagle will soon be stuffed and put in a glass cage alongside of the Roman Eagle. Recreation is a wonderful occupation of leisure time, and the amateurish viewpoint of sports must be emphasized if recreation is to be of any avail. It must be indulged in by all. The greatest thing, however, is cultural education. The man who operates a machine has no chance to express his personality. He has no interest in life. Hence this interest must be provided, and cultural education is the interest that will elevate the people to a higher plane of civilization and keep them there. As to a definite program Mr. Pound had none, saying that it was a problem for the people themselves to work out.

ARCADA FARMERS' CLUB
The Arcada Farmer Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb, April 20. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon. Every lady is requested to bring dishes.
Program—
Address of Welcome by Mrs. Wesley Webb.
Song by Club.
Prayer—Rev. Shouffer.
Song by club.
Reading by Mrs. John Fink.
Recitation by Mrs. Heck Smith.
Reading by Mrs. Isham.
Music by Mrs. Claud Wiley.
Speech ? ? ? ? ?
Song by Club.
Mrs. Hanford, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Isham.

"FOUND SEVEN RATS DEAD IN BIN NEXT MORNING."

Robert Woodruff says: "My premises were infested with rats. I tried RAT-SNAP on friend's recommendation. Next morning found seven dead rats in bin, two near feed box, three in stall. Found large number since. No smell from dead rats—RAT-SNAP dries them up. Best thing I have ever used."

Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by C. R. Murphy and Winslow Bros. Drug Stores.—advertisement

Local Happenings Tersely Told

Pongee silk on sale at L. N. Baker's.—advertisement. 47-2

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers 02 tfe

Attorney C. H. Goggin was in litigation on legal business Tuesday.

For your Easter Candy Specialties, The DeLuxe.—advertisement-46-2w.

Dr. Northway of Mt. Pleasant was a guest of Dr. E. G. Sluyter Monday. C. M. Johnson and Harley Williams were in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Long and short distance hauling. Prices right. Call 671, Alma.—advertisement

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf

Have your feed ground at the Alma Elevator Co., 208 Woodworth.—advertisement 31tf.

Sheriff Alfred T. Willert of Ithaca was in the city Monday on business connected with his office.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Cuddington, 608 State street, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Ralph Wheaton has arrived from Detroit and joined Mr. Wheaton who has just opened the Toggery Shop here.

The Child's Conservation League will meet with Mrs. Frank Rapson, 207 North Court street, Monday evening, April 17.

Mrs. L. B. Kehn of Park avenue has returned home after spending two weeks visiting with relatives and friends in Pontiac and Owosso.

Alger H. Wood and Verne Rogers, instructors and coaches at Detroit Central High, are spending the week in Alma with relatives and friends.

Charles G. Rhodes, secretary of The Republic Motor Truck Company Inc., of this city, was in Chicago on business the first of the week.

Get your Agricultural Hydrate Lime—highest test—of C. F. Daley direct from the car now being unloaded at P. M. siding.—advertisement

Paul Cash, who is attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, is spending the week in Alma with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Cash.

Remember to get your certificate of title for your car, also your license. It is necessary before July 1. Get blanks and get them filled out at Sharrar & Watson's. 47-tf

O. yes, here it is—that big weekly special—100 leather Shopping Bags, cretonne lined, while they last Saturday at 30c each. D. W. Robinson, Alma.—advertisement.

The next regular meeting of St. Alma Shrine No. 26 W. S. of J. will be held Tuesday evening, April 18, at the Masonic Temple, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Esther Rhodes, who was recently operated upon at Harper hospital in Detroit for appendicitis, has

returned to her home here. Mrs. Rhodes went to Detroit and accompanied her home.

There have been lots of Easter for 1900 years, and chances are there will be more the way it now appears. But there never have been Easter values to equal the Silk Knit Sweaters for \$5.95, on sale at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement.

The scratch pads for sale at the Record office are handy and just the thing for the grocery list.—advertisement

Goes No Farther

The Evidence Is at Your Door.

Alma proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

Geo. Vannorman, 602 River Ave., says: "I suffered with lame back and had terrible pains between my shoulder blades and in the small of my back. I was often caught when lifting and these pains hurt so I could just about drag myself around. I often had cramps when in bed. I had dizzy spells when black specks came before my eyes and I could just about see. I lost sleep on account of the irregular action of my kidneys and the secretions were badly colored and often painful. I suffered night and day when a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a few boxes at Brunner's Drug Store. Doan's cured me and I haven't had any trouble since."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Vannorman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Alma High School Notes

The music department, under the direction of Miss Emmel, is exceedingly busy. The chorus of the High School is preparing a May Day program which will consist of various numbers; foremost among them will be a Fantasia from Gounod's famous opera "Faust." They will also sing the Bridal chorus from the "Rose Maiden" and "To Greet the Spring" along with several other appropriate songs and choruses.

In preparation for the Spring Festival to be held the first part of June, each of the grade schools is preparing an operetta. The Washington School is preparing "Hiawatha's Childhood"; the Lincoln School, "The Posey Bed" and the children of Republic school are working on "The Golden Gift."

For this Festival the services of the Central Normal orchestra from Mt. Pleasant have been secured. This organization is under the direction of Mr. Powers and will aid the presentation greatly.

The various organizations which will represent Alma in the Music contest at Mt. Pleasant the last week in May are also at work.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, head of the English department, has accepted a position in the Latin department of Punahou School, Oahu. College at Honolulu, Hawaii for the coming year. The school is a private institution for the white children on the island. The position offers a remarkable opportunity.

Announcing Alma City Dry Cleaners New Service

The business of cleaning and dyeing is becoming a scientific process requiring carefully trained help. Our equipment is the very newest, and best for the proper cleaning and dyeing of clothes and delicate fabrics.

Service means answering your call AT ONCE (by motor truck) and delivering the articles WHEN PROMISED, fresh and clean as new.

We Do
All Kinds of
Dye Work and
Repair Work.

All Work Guaranteed.

Phone 102

Invitation

BUSINESS goes where it is invited—advertise; and it remains where it is well treated—give good, efficient and prompt service with every order.

A series of invitations through the medium of The Record, asking the public to inspect your merchandise, will help considerably in convincing Mr. Buyer that you are there with the goods, and are ready to meet him half way in solving his buying problems.

The ALMA RECORD
Quality Printing

PRICES—

That all appreciate

We quote a few of the many bargains
always found here—

Dates, 10 oz. pkgs.	10c	Plums No. 2 cans	19c
at		at	
Figs 8 oz. pkgs.	10c	Old Tavern Pork &	10c
at		Beans	
Hershey's Cocoa,	20c	Libby's Jellies, 8 oz.	15c
1/2 lb		jar	
3 bars Palmolive	25c	3 bars Jap Rose	25c
Soap		Soap	

Specials for Saturday Only

Rolled Oats, per lb. 3c
3 1/4 lb Boxes N. B. C. Crackers. 35c

Eichenberg & Company
For Finest and Freshest Groceries

Storage Batteries

GUARANTEED 18 MONTHS

Straight—No Adjustments

Ford and Chevrolet Size, \$17.00
Buick, Studebaker and Nash Size \$25.00
Dodge Size, \$30.00

These are exchange prices and include your old battery. Buy from a reliable dealer.

AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL SPECIALISTS

Alma Electric & Battery Co. Inc.
Telephone 367 Alma, Michigan

Strand Theater Sunday & Monday

Admission 10c and 35c



Jesse L. Lasky presents
Cecil B. DeMille
PRODUCTION
"Fool's Paradise"
with
Dorothy Dalton, Mildred Harris, Conrad Nagel,
Theodore Kosloff, John Davidson, Julia Faye

Into the loathsome crocodile pit, swarming with horrible man-eating reptiles, leaps the hero—to save his rival and enemy!

See his fight with the savage monsters! See this killing, heart-breaking struggle that nothing else ever screened can approach for sheer thrill!

Filmed at the risk of the actors' lives! And only one of a hundred amazing events in DeMille's most lavish drama of beauty, love and daring.

The Greatest Show on Earth

A Paramount Picture